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Sputnik Girls' Home Newsletter



We express our gratitude to all of you who are constantly dedicated for the good and welfare of Sputnik Girls' Home. Therefore, we come to you in the Tenth volume of "Sputnik Girls' Home Newsletter".

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23.05.2024

Janani Divyanjali, a student at Rajarata University, came to the Sputnik Girls' Home for an internship.



07.05.2024

Two officers from the Kurunegala Child Protection Authority came and spoke to us girls, engaged them in fun activities, and gave them advice on how to make their futures a success.



10.05.2024

The organic farm and liquid fertilizer production at the Sputnik Girls' Home are successfully underway. It is hoped that these products will be released to the market in the future.



10.05.2024

Mrs. Nalini Amara Kasthuriarachchi, who served as the Assistant Warden of Sputnik Girls' Home for about a year, passed away today. The girls and staff of Sputnik Girls' Home also attended to pay their last respects to her.



12.05.2024

Our daughters themselves applied fertilizer to the Anona plants they had planted.

13.05.2024

Our daughters collected the soil needed to build the dam of the tank built on the girls' home premises.



14.05.2024

A first aid program organized by the Weerambagedara Divisional Secretariat and the Red Cross was held at the Sputnik Girls' Home premises. A group of officials from the Divisional Secretariat, Mr. Eranga Sampath Wijepala of the Red Cross, Dr. Eshantha Ariyadasa, the Chairman of our institution, and the staff of the Sputnik Girls' Home also participated in the event.



20.05.2024

The Saddharma Varsha program held to pay tribute to Mrs. Nalini Amara Kasthuriarachchi, Mrs. Indra Wickramarachchi and all the deceased staff members who passed away while working at the Sputnik Girls' Home and to mark the Vesak Poya, was held today. The ceremony was conducted by Venerable Matiyagane Vajiragnana Thero.



21.05.2024

To mark the Vesak Poya Festival our daughters created a beautiful Vesak Lantern.



22.05.2024

Our daughters and the members of the library children's club came together to create a Vesak devotional song series and Vesak cards, and the chairman came and judged the Vesak cards.



23.05.2024

On the day of Vesak Poya, Mr. V. F. A. Fernando, a resident of Narammala, and his family members, who donated food to the Sputnik Balika Niwas, took our daughters and staff members on a tour. Here, we had the opportunity to visit the Seelawathi Viharaya and the Medagoda Raja Maha Viharaya in Narammala and to participate in the Dansals in that area. Thank you very much to all of you who provided this opportunity to our daughters and staff.



02.06.2024

The Library Children's Club held at our girls' home was also held this month. During the club, prizes were awarded to the children who won the Vesak card-making competition held in conjunction with the Vesak festival. Our daughters also presented their dancing, singing, and acting talents to the delight of all who came. The Library Children's Club is held on the first Sunday of every month.



08.06.2024

Two doctors, Dr. Tharaka Saman Balasuriya and Dr. Prithika Balasuriya, visit the Sputnik Girls' Home and conduct a yoga program on every Saturday.



09.06.2024

Thushara Dharmadasa donated valuable books for the use of the Sputnik Girls' Home Library.



16.06.2024

Our daughters and staff participated in the tour organized by Mr. Dinesh Bandara, a donor of the Sputnik Girls' Home. This provided an opportunity to see and worship the Yapahuwa Fort, the Awukana Buddha Statue, and the Rasvihidena Temple.

01.07.2024

Our daughters started a plantation of betel plants around the water source that supplies water to the cultivation area in the girls' home premises.

04.07.2024

Dr. Sunethra Abeysinghe and Dr. Deepa Dissanayake of the Uhumiya Mental Rehabilitation Unit conducted a counseling program for the daughters of our girls' home. They were given advice on how to successfully face their future.

14.07.2024

The first-ever tree planting program by the Library Children's Club of Sputnik Girls' Home was held at the Sri Sumanasara School Grounds. Members of the Library Children's Club and Sputnik staff joined forces for the event.



15.07.2024

Every Sunday, Mr. H. M. Wasantha Herath conducts art classes for the girls of our girls' home. On this day, the girls created art using natural materials found in the environment.



23.07.2024

A group of people from Japan came to visit the Green Energy Training and Education Center (GE-TEC) at the Sputnik Girls' Home.



08.08.2024

A beauty salon named Salon SUBANI was inaugurated on the premises of Sputnik Girls' Home. The Japanese Ambassador's wife, Mrs. Mariko, probation officers, and Sputnik staff also participated in this event. The aim of this is to provide vocational training for our daughters.



09.08.2024

The parents of a student at President Balika Vidyalaya brought shoes for our daughters. They provided afternoon tea and accompanied our daughters to prayers at the Ethugal Temple in Kurunegala.

10.08.2024

The Scout Community Service Project at the Presidential Girls' School provided shoes to our daughters and planted Chilli plants in the girls' home premises.

11.08.2024

How our daughters prepare to submit their paintings to the “White Canvas” Painting Competition.



18.08.2024

The daughters and staff of our girls home also participated in the Trincomalee tour organized by Mr. Ajith and his family, who donated to the Sputnik Girls' Home. They were able to visit the hot springs, the Trincomalee Naval Base, and Marble Beach.



21.08.2024

Four young girls from Denmark came to the Sputnik Girls Home for a volunteering program.



24.08.2024

A dental clinic was organized at the Sputnik Girls Home by the Dentists Dr. Saman Kumara Kithalawaarachchi and Dr. Kanchana Sanjeevani Jayalath at SAKUKI Dental Hospital for the daughters. Moreover, on the same day a Book Donation took place at the Girls Home Library.



25.08.2024

After the Dental Clinic, the daughters who had troubles with their teeth were taken to the SAKUKI Dental Hospital for their treatments.



26.08.2024

A Japanese group came to visit the Sputnik Girls Home.



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We wish you all good health and long life.

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